National Service Scheme and National Cadet Corps in Colleges and Universities

116. DR. R.K. PODDAR : SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of college and university students covered by National Service Scheme and National Cadet Corps separately; and

(b) what is the State-wise breakup of National Cadet Corps volunteers and National Service Scheme volunteers, separately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (,i) The percentage of college and university students covered by National Service Scheme and National Cadet Corps is about 20-85 and 10-50 respectively.

(b) A statement indicating the number of NSS volunteers and NCC cadets enrolled during the year 1988-89, state-wise, is enclosed *[see* Appendix CLI, Annexure No.7]

Construction of city office building of Indian Airlines at Dibrugarh

117. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to construct the City Office Building of Indian Airlines at Dibrugarh; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A piece of land measuring 2877 sq. metres has been purchased by Indian Airlines at Dibrugarh for construction of a city booking office. The construction work is likely to be taken up during 1990-91 subject to availability of funds.

Demand for increase of flights for Dibrugarh

118. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any demand for increasing the flights to Dibrugarh and introduction of direct flight from Delhi to Dibrugarh ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Requests have been received to augment capacity between Calcutta and Dibrugarh and also to connect Dibrugarh with Delhi. With effect from the 12th of July, 1989, B-737 services operating Calcutta-Guwahati-Dibrugarh have been replaced by daily terminator services between Calcutta-Dibrugarh and Gu-wahati-Dibrugarh. Introduction of a direct flight between Dibrugarh and Delhi will depend upon the induction of sufficient Airbus A-320 aircraft into the fleet of Indian Airlines.

Reservation of seats for tribal students in State colleges

119. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of HUMAN